

EVANS AND SONTAG

Manage to Elude The Officers Once More.

THEY VISIT EVANS' HOME

And Escape Amid a Shower of Bullets.

The Robbers Bound for the Mountains—They Did Not Return Fire.

Special to The Republican.

VISALIA, April 19.—Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Kay of Tulare received information from school children that they had seen Sontag and Evans, the train robbers, at Evans' house.

The Sheriff quietly got together a posse of nine men and started for the cannery, one and one-half miles from Visalia, on the Goshen road. Arrived there they went into a field and waited until dark.

A covey of war was then held and the force divided for the purpose of guarding all the avenues of escape. Four men were sent to watch the Patterson road and three to guard the Canby lane.

The sheriff and his deputy, who were at the barn, were to give a signal of one shot to announce the approach at the Patterson road of the robbers and if they took the Canby lane two shots.

About 10.45 the robbers, who evidently suspected they were watched, drove out of the barn at breakneck speed and started down the Canby lane. Kay shot twice at the robbers, who did not return the fire, but only whipped up their horse more vigorously.

The men stationing in the Canby lane had been directed to take a certain position near the fence, but went across to the other side, believing the position to be more advantageous.

This proved to be an error of judgment, however, for it took them further out of range. The robbers came dashing along and the men on the Canby road, who had heard the signal, were on the lookout.

They fired six shots at the fleeing robbers, who made no response. Owing to the increased distance the change of position put them in from the place where the robbers passed, and the darkness, Sontag and Evans escaped without a scratch.

The last seen of them they were dashing along toward Goshen. Sheriff Kay and his posse returned to Visalia to make hurried preparations for starting out in pursuit of the fugitives. The officers did not make a descent on the house because of the presence of the family, though it is likely if they had the robbers would have been captured. The probability is that Evans and Sontag will return to the mountains where they will be comparatively safe.

Sheriff Kay will engage in a vigorous pursuit and the robbers will have to hurry to escape the officers. Sheriff Scott received a telegram announcing the encounter with the robbers and it is likely he will also send out a force immediately.

There is nothing surprising in the boldness of the train robbers, and it was expected by many people that they would show up at the Evans place again. It is believed that if the school children had not discovered their presence there, the officers, who are continually on the lookout, would have made the discovery anyhow.

By the Associated Press.

VISALIA, April 19.—Evans and Sontag were at Evans' house near this city tonight.

Sheriff Kay, with a posse of eight men, went to the house, the sheriff stationing his men. He then crawled to the barn to make sure they were the men wanted.

Evans and Sontag came out of the barn in a cart and Sheriff Kay gave an agreed signal to the posse to shoot when they came out.

Kay fired three shots, but his posse had moved from their stations and were unable to hit the mark.

Twenty shots were fired, none by Evans and Sontag.

The desperadoes laid whips to their horses and escaped in a westerly direction.

It is not known that they were hit. The posse is in pursuit, but it is doubtful if they catch the men.

VISALIA, April 20.—In the pursuit of Evans and Sontag there was found no trace of the desperadoes today.

Visiting the scene of last night's shooting proved that if the guards had remained where stationed by Sheriff Kay they would have been within thirty feet of the robbers as they passed along the road. Instead they moved away forty yards, and the bullets and shot of the guns were ineffectual in a fence between the guards and bandits.

could find traces of blood, but no such thing was visible.

It is now known that the men arrived in town before daylight Wednesday morning, and though there were numerous callers at Evans' house during the day, all day seeing the bandits there.

Information of their being in town was furnished Sheriff Kay by school children who had seen them.

The Train Robbers.

No further information worthy of credence has been received concerning Evans and Sontag, who so easily eluded the officers near Visalia Wednesday evening. There was a rumor yesterday morning that Evans and Sontag were in the mountains and that they had been killed, but inquiry established the falsity of this report. Sheriff Scott and Detective Thacker left Fresno early yesterday morning in search of the robbers and proceeded thence to Visalia. Deputy Sheriff Ruppel and others also went in pursuit.

Gave Them a Drink.

K. R. Alexander, barkeeper at Men etz & Co's saloon, corner of G and Tulare street, says that Sontag and Evans drove up to that place about 10 o'clock last night and asked for drinks and cigars. They were promptly furnished with the same and then drove through town up Tulare street. Alexander is positive he recognized Evans, whom he knows well. He could not tell how the robbers were armed.

ABOUT SILVER.

New York Bankers Alarmed Over the Outlook.

New York, April 19.—Bank officers, brokers and financiers generally down town are in a quagmire over the reports that Secretary Carlisle might issue orders directing that no more treasury notes be redeemed in gold. These treasury notes were issued in payment for silver purchases by the government, and there are about \$150,000,000 of them in circulation at present, mostly in New York and the east.

Most of the national bank presidents seen today discredited the report, and they therefore were unwilling to attempt to forestall the result of such order if it was issued.

There is a consensus of opinion of these bank presidents speaking to, that the first effect of such an order would be to send gold to a small premium. Considerable talk was indulged in after the close of the stock exchange about alleged heavy shipments of gold by Saturday's European steamer, but so far as has been learned at this time only one house will ship. The consignment will be at least \$2,000,000, unless they can secure lifts. There appears to be a disposition on the part of certain exporters to avoid sending gold as late as last night, or the officials which they think will follow the breaking on the \$100,000,000 of the gold reserve. The unusually high rates for exchange led to the talk about a heavy overflow of gold.

NEW OFFICIALS

Nominated for the New County of Kings.

Special to The Republican.

VISALIA, April 19.—A special to the Delta from Hanford gives the nominees of the two parties that hold nominating conventions for officers for the prospective new county of Kings.

Following are the nominations: Superior judge—Republican, Justin Jacobs; Democrat, Dixon L. Phillips. Sheriff—Republican, A. Vanhooker; Democrat, H. N. McKenna. Assessor—Rep., John Worswick; Dem., John E. Cook.

Recorder and auditor combined—Rep., Lewis Fisher; Dem., E. C. Farmersworth.

County clerk—Rep., R. McVee; Dem., A. Cunningham.

Treasurer—Rep., J. McLaughlin; Dem., W. H. Slavin.

Superintendent of schools—Rep., A. C. Kern; Dem., C. A. McCourt.

Tax collector—Rep., Frank Knight; Dem., W. Brown.

Coroner and Public Administrator—Rep., Charles Sullivan; Dem., Dr. Cole, for coroner alone.

Surveyor—Rep., no nomination; Dem., Joseph Williams.

The conventions were very harmonious, and the nominations seem to be satisfactory to all parties.

R. A. M.

Meeting of the Grand Chapter Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held a session here this afternoon. The report of the committee on the orphan's home, which they propose to build was presented and great progress shown to have been made. Two hundred and eighty acres of land has been purchased in Alameda county, near the station of Decoto, for which was paid \$135,000. When the building and other improvements are completed the total cost is expected to amount to over \$250,000.

Competitive plans were submitted by a number of architects. The structure will be modeled after similar institutions which have been erected by Masonic orders in the east.

The officers which were appointed were as follows: Grand chaplain, Rev. Perkins of Alameda; grand lecturer, Thomas Cowell of San Francisco; captain of host, William Frank Pierce of Alameda; Royal Arch captain, E. T. Blackman of Oakland; grand guard, Joseph Oglesby of San Diego; W. A. Davis, J. H. Neff, William Vanderhous, H. J. Knapp and W. B. Davis were appointed a committee on jurisprudence.

Want Protection.

TORRENS, April 20.—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Hazen of the district court granted, upon application of the Athletics, Torrens & Santa Fe Railroad Company a temporary injunction restraining the striking shipmen from interfering with the operation of the road or with the men who are at work in the shops. The hearing of the case has been set for May 1st. The company decided to take this action yesterday afternoon, when seven cooks, who were carrying meals to shop hands, were set on by strikers, who prevented them from taking the food into the shops. This incident and the fear that building a force of men, whom the company expected to put on today, might lead to a more serious collision, caused the company to appeal to the courts for protection.

Hanged by a Mob.

MONTELEONE, Ark., April 19.—The grand jury having indicted Flaminio Thornton, the murderer of Constable Patten, for murder in the second degree, a mob, disappointed at the result, took him out at midnight and strung him up in the main street.

A SERIES OF STRIKES

Trainmen Having Misunderstandings WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS

The Brussels Strike About Over-A Number of Strikers Killed in Riots.

TORRENS, April 18.—A sensation of considerable magnitude was created this afternoon when it was noted about that a strike of all the trainmen on the Santa Fe system would occur tomorrow. It was discovered that the joint committee appointed by the five organizations of trainmen this afternoon called upon the superintendent of machinery and requested him to inform them whether it was true that the company had decided to amend as soon as possible all contracts with the organizations they represented and make new ones, intimating that if a satisfactory answer was not given the men would strike.

The superintendent said they would surely respect all contracts in force with all trainmen's organizations.

Whether the men consider the answer satisfactory it is difficult to tell. It is believed a strike will not occur tomorrow, but the difficulty is by no means settled.

Ocala.—The action of the Mohlers' Union last night in refusing to sanction the strike of the Union Pacific shipmen put something of a damper on the latter, but none of them returned to work this morning and there were no additions to the ranks. Everything is quiet about the shops. No effort has yet been made to fill the strikers' places.

Denver.—The men in the Union Pacific shops here continue at work.

EASTON'S STRIKES.

BURRIS, April 18.—Dispatches from all parts of the kingdom bring disquieting news and there were several disturbances during the night.

At Antwerp the situation is worse than ever. The striking dock laborers became riotous this morning and were dispersed by the police.

In Brussels the streets are filled with excited workmen and a feeling of uneasiness prevails.

Fifteen thousand workmen assembled in the suburban town of Holverster today and held an enthusiastic meeting, at which speakers declared they would sacrifice their lives in the cause of their demands. The authorities did not interfere.

As soon as the mob was dispersed at one place it gathered at another throughout the morning, and each time only scattered after a light with the police. A number were wounded. The situation is still threatening.

This afternoon some more desperate strikers eluded the police and set fire to a lot of cotton stored on one of the quays. Only after repeated charges of police succeeded in driving them away.

The most serious disturbance today is reported from Bourgeois, a village a short distance from Antwerp. Many canals makers joined the movement to stop work and were attacked by the strikers today and troops were called upon to protect the workers and restore order.

The appearance of soldiers had no effect in quelling the riot, and the officers in command ordered the men to be bayoneted and charged. Four strikers were killed and thirteen others received more or less serious laynet thrusts.

Great excitement prevails in the village and the strikers threaten vengeance for the death of the canals makers, as well as in other parts of the country.

The men are spurred on to riot by women.

Police and workmen had several encounters this evening and six strikers were seriously injured. Nevertheless the end of the riots is believed to be near.

The decision of the labor leaders to abandon the strike has produced a general feeling of relief.

Tremendous Winds.

TORRENS, April 18.—The Capital's Osego City special tonight says: About 4 o'clock this afternoon the worst wind storm ever experienced in this country passed over Osego City, and in a space of two or three minutes destroyed about forty buildings and injured many people.

Little Rock—News received here tonight says that the town of Bolos was almost entirely destroyed, seven persons killed and a large number injured. The path of the storm was half a mile in width and everything was swept before it. The bodies of number of the killed were carried over half a mile by the storm. It is impossible to get full particulars, but it is now known that at least seven persons were killed, and the number may be much larger.

About Settles It.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Record says that Attorney General Olney has decided against the World's Fair in regard to the action of the last congress in attaching a stipulation of Sunday closing to the appropriations of \$2,500,000 by the previous congress. The exposition authorities claimed that it was not within the province of the subsequent congress to attach conditions to the acts of a previous one. Olney holds that one congress can qualify an act of a previous congress by attaching a condition to gifts and appropriations.

No More Work.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The edit went forth today that after tomorrow and next day the World's Fair grounds are to be sacred from all excavation. There is a determination to have the great park in prime condition in view of the day, and with that end in view all piling and other underground work must be completed by Thursday night.

In the Ring Again.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Jack Dempsey said today that he was very anxious to meet Billy Smith, who defeated William at the Coney Island club on Monday night. He also received a dispatch today from the New Orleans Athletic club offering to match him against Billy Maher. "Now that I am in the ring again," said Dempsey, "I will have all the offers I want and will very likely get another chance at George La Blanche."

Sunday Quietude.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—The supervisors today, by a vote of 3 to 2, decided to grant the petition to close saloons throughout the county on Sunday.

A TERRIBLE MYSTERY.

Visalia Shakes to Its Very Center.

Special to The Republican.

VISALIA, April 18.—A Delta special says: A sensation appeared in the Evening Times today stating that a search warrant was issued by Judge Holder and served by Marshal Kelley and it disclosed the fact that M. M. Schulhofer's trunk contained a set of silvers, napkins, table clothes, etc., undelivered goods.

On the 27th day of March last M. M. McCullum bought out the interest of Schulhofer in the Palace hotel and all the paraphernalia belonging to Mr. Schulhofer, excepting some brace-brace. The change of property took place on the 3rd of March, since which time there have been guests at the hotel. Mrs. McCullum missed the articles and was told that they were turned over in the company of an article in the bill of sale, she did not believe the story, and the search warrant was issued at her instance as Mr. Schulhofer was preparing to leave. In the search a trunk was found containing articles numbered "Palace hotel," consisting of a lot of towels, silvers, spoons, table linen, etc.

When the warrant was issued Schulhofer was at Porterville. He arrived at Visalia today and engaged attorneys. He said that at the time the sale was made the trunk was broken open. He had not had time to deliver over all the goods named in the bill of sale, and that the missing linen was always kept in the trunk. He denied that he intended leaving the city on Thursday.

KEELEYISM.

Denounced by the State Medical Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The California Medical Society began its twenty-second annual convention here today and devoted a large part of the session to a discussion of the Keeley cure.

Dr. John W. Robertson started the debate by declaring that the drugs employed have no therapeutic value beyond what is known in ordinary practice, and that the alleged cures, whether permanent or temporary, resulted from a month of rest and recuperation and from the influence suggestive of hypnosis.

Dr. George F. Shields of San Francisco declared the principle of hypnosis as underlying what he termed Keeley quackery, which is a good therapeutic method generally.

Other physicians warmly declared that the cure of the Keeley methods were good, but there was a pretty general consensus of opinion that there was no valuable secret about the treatment, and that the remedy had no real medicinal value, but if the results were beneficial physicians should be the last to complain.

President Taylor denounced the whole thing as a quack institution.

VESSELS FOR WAR.

Great Aggregation of Nations at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 18.—Even with eleven more men of war to arrive the naval rendezvous here has already assumed proportions which entitle it to rank as one of the greatest aggregations of floating batteries which the world has ever witnessed.

Admiral Gherard said today that the ships participating in the review were valued fully \$50,000,000 and manned by about 100,000 men.

The crowd of visitors here continue to increase. It long since filled the building at Old Point Comfort, and now it is spilling out into the harbor houses and public hotels of the vicinity.

The arrival of the German ships tonight added to the constantly increasing excitement.

The big Argentine cruiser is expected today, and it is probably lying tonight outside the harbor.

The German squadron steamed into the harbor so late in the afternoon that the Kaiser's Augusta had not begun to boom her cannon some distance down the road she would have stepped into the harbor.

The deposits aggregate \$500,000.

Will Return to Work.

TORRENS, April 19.—Santa Fe officials emphatically deny any intention of abrogating any contracts with any organizations representing its employees. General Manager Frey said this morning to an Associated Press representative that the company had agreed to pay the wages asked by the men representing the striking employees, and the only differences between the company and the employees in this connection was the signing of a contract, which the company believed to be unjust and unfair. Just then a dispatch from the brother unionists arrived, stating that the lodge had adopted resolutions to the effect that the contract would prove pernicious to the men, and urging all strikers on the system to return to work.

More Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The sub-treasury received \$70,000 in gold certificates this morning in exchange for greenbacks. The gold was a safe and sound investment and he had received no order from Washington relative to paying out silver for treasury notes. Belmont & Co. are quoted as saying that they have information from the highest source that Secretary Carlisle will issue such order. It is reported that several houses have given notice that they will want gold to export this week, and are somewhat anxious about the source of supply. The amount to be shipped, if gold can be obtained, is placed at \$5,000,000.

Union Pacific Strike.

DEVER, April 20.—Assistant Superintendent Metzelheimer, of the motive power department of the Union Pacific, informed a reporter of the Associated Press this morning that so far only 1200 men had gone out on the strike out of a total number employed in his department of over 10,000. He insists that work is not interfered with and that new men are easily found to take the places of the strikers. "The condition of the strike at this point remains the same as on yesterday."

To Take a Needed Rest.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Vice President Stevenson will leave the city for Chicago tomorrow morning. After remaining in Chicago a day the Vice President will go to his home in Bloomington.

New Departure.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 19.—The bill to prohibit combinations to advance the prices of necessities of life passed the assembly today and goes to the governor.

RECIPROCITY RECALLED

Its Workings Do Not Suit the Executive AS IT IS TOO PROTECTIVE

Probability That All the South American Countries Will Be Affected.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Investigation into the workings of several reciprocal trade arrangements entered into by the United States with Central and South American countries, and with Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico, under the provisions of the McKinley act, which Secretary Gresham instituted immediately upon assuming the duties of his office, it is reported, led to a determination by President Cleveland to terminate the arrangements with Brazil and with Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico.

Inquiry at the state department develops the fact that the arrangements are not yet terminated, and it cannot be ascertained the reported action of the policy of the administration to abandon reciprocity. On the contrary, the result of inquiries tends to prove that if any such action has been taken it has been with regard to Brazil and Spain, it will be due to special and local causes. Complaints are said to have been received from persons doing business with Cuba and Porto Rico that the local officials of those islands are not observing the requirements of reciprocal prohibitive duty upon articles entitled to admission free of duty.

Under the terms of the convention the treaty with Brazil are susceptible to termination on three months notice by either party, that with Spain to remain in force so long as it shall not be modified by mutual agreement of the executive powers of the two countries.

Carter's New Argument.

PARIS, April 19.—In resuming his argument before the tribunal of arbitration, Carter, United States counsel, claimed that seals were not few natural, but private property when unattached and tended by man. Carter quoted cases in support of this contention, notably the case of Morgan vs. Earl of Alageny, which resulted in a decision that they are private property, similarly to bees and swans, being wild until captured. The seals frequenting the Pribilof Islands were, Carter contended, guarded and cherished by the United States, therefore, a species of husbandry was formed giving a property right in the seal the time of capture.

The seals presented by Carter in support of the claim of American ownership in the seals was so intricate and technical that the president of the tribunal frequently questioned him in regard to the statements made.

A Big Failure.

LANSING, April 19.—Owing to the untimeliness created by financial difficulties of the Lansing Lumber Company and the Lansing Engine works, a run was precipitated on the Michigan County Savings bank this morning. Finally the management decided to avail themselves of the legal provisions allowing them to require ninety days notice on savings deposits. This gave decided relief, as commercial depositors are calling for very little. The state bank examiner assured the crowd that the bank was perfectly sound and that nobody would have any difficulty in getting their money.

A. J. Barans, to whom the lumber and engine companies gave mortgages yesterday, says he is able to take care of the paper he indorsed, and that the other creditors will lose nothing.

The Central Michigan Savings bank closed its doors today, and it is said to have ample funds to meet all demands. The deposits aggregate \$500,000.

ON THE MAKE.

The State Surveyor Asked for an Accounting.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The people of the state of California, by E. B. Wilson, managing editor of the Record-Union, have filed in the superior court a petition for a mandate directed against "E. B. Wilson, surveyor general, and requiring him to give an accounting as to his management and disposition of certain land lands belonging to the state.

The petition alleges that the surveyor general has received over 500 applications for the purchase of such lands, each application being accompanied by \$5, and he has paid no such fees to the state treasurer and made no report upon the same, and further that he has locked the records of applications to a safe and refuses to give the public access to them.

The plaintiffs therefore sue for an accounting, and that the surveyor general be required to turn over to the state treasurer all moneys so received between December 1, 1892, and April 1, 1893, and that all officers be permitted to inspect applications, and that he make a proper record and descriptions of lands applied for.

Attorney General Hart has given his consent to use the name of the state in the proceedings, but reserves the right to appear for the defendant.

A REDONDO BLAZE.

Quite a Loss for That Seaside Resort.

REDONDO, April 19.—A fire broke out in the rear of Torlutter & Hannum's saloon building at this place a little after midnight, which quickly destroyed that building, as well as the Ocean View hotel, Cohn's dry goods store, Brown's barber shop, Martin's saloon, Levent's billiard hall and a number of smaller buildings north of Emerald street.

The loss to the owner of the Ocean View will be about \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Torlutter & Hannum's loss is \$10,000, with \$3000 insurance.

Cohn had \$2500 insurance on his stock, which was new, and he had moved into the building but two weeks ago.

By hard work the Redondo Beach Company's pavilion and Brookwell & Roseman's warehouse were saved, though the latter took fire several times.

Brucewell & Co.'s store across the street had a narrow escape.

Krupp's Big Gun.

CHICAGO, April 19.—At the conclusion of the World's Fair, the monster Krupp gun, the largest piece of machinery in the world, will be presented to Chicago by the Krupp works. The gun will be mounted on a fort built in Lake Michigan, opposite Hyde Park. The fort will be five acres in extent and will be for business as well as pleasure. Mounted on the gun will be able to protect the entire city from attack by water, as it could sink an ironclad with one shot. Work on the fort will be commenced at once and pushed with the greatest rapidity, so as to be in working order before the fair closes. It will cover five acres, with the most improved defenses.

Harbor Hunting.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Tamm, chairman of the committee on commerce, has designated Senators Tamm, Vest, White of Louisiana, Culmon and Washburne, a sub-committee to go to California and make the proposed investigation looking to a settlement of the deep water harbor question, which has been a vexed problem in the senate for many years. It has been decided that a start will be made from New York on May 4th. The committee expects to be gone five weeks.

Bank President Arrested.

OMAHA, April 19.—C. W. Mosher, president of the wrecked Capital National bank of Lincoln, was brought here this morning by the United States marshal, and his friends are trying to get bail for him. He was released at the time of the failure and disappeared. He returned yesterday, and was arrested on an indictment charging him with embezzlement.

He has been in Chicago for the last six weeks.

A MEEK LAMB

MAKES A CLEVER MAUL ON A CHICAGO BANK.

Whereupon He Mysteriously Disappears for a Season of Enjoyment.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Lynan B. Lamb, a millionaire from Akron, O., came here on Monday to complete a real estate deal, in company with Attorney Newman. He went to the bank and drew \$25,000, and leaving the satchel containing the money in the hands of his lawyer, went to a restaurant to eat. From that time nothing has been heard from him, and it is supposed he was followed and foully dealt with by persons who saw him draw the money and did not see him turn it over to his attorney. The police have a number of men working on the case, but so far without result.

Akron—Lynan B. Lamb a week ago went to Chicago ostensibly to close a real estate deal, taking with him a letter of introduction to lawyer Newman. It is said that Lamb presented a draft for \$25,000 on New York, the corresponding of the City National bank at Akron, and Newman indorsed with him. On this \$25,000 was drawn, which Lamb is reported to have left in the possession of Newman at Chicago. This evening the City National bank received notice from its New York correspondent that the draft had been received and was pronounced a forgery. Information is received in Akron to the effect that Lamb took the money with him when he disappeared and did not leave it with Newman.

How It Was Done.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A private letter from a United official at Hawaii came to the mail last night. In reference to the report that Commissioner Blount directed the lowering of the United States flag without consulting with Minister Stevens, Admiral Sherman or any representative of the United States in Honolulu, the writer states that Blount did have a consultation with Stevens on the subject, and while he does not say so in so many words, the inference is to be drawn from the letter that Stevens coincided with the commissioner in his action. The report that the Japanese in Hawaii are contemplating resistance by force to American domination of the islands is contradicted by the writer. In point of fact, the only agitators there at present are newspaper correspondents.

OF Went Their Heads.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Assistant Attorney General Colly today forwarded to Professor Mark Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, formulated charges against him and other officials for alleged malfeasance in office. The charges include a misrepresentation of facts in supplying monthly employees, embezzlement of the civil service law, inefficiency, maladministration and an improper diversion of the public funds.

The secretary of agriculture requested the resignation of Major S. Rockwood, assistant chief of the weather bureau, and the resignation was tendered and accepted.

Mrs. Hancock Dead.

NEW YORK, April 20.—After a lingering illness Mrs. Alvin Hancock, widow of Mayor William Hancock, died this afternoon at the residence of the General's niece, Mrs. Eugene Griffin.

Royalty United.



























